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INDIANA UTILITY
REGULATORY COMMISSION

CAUSE NO. 42456

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF
NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMPANY FOR COMMISSION APPROVAL
OF AN ELECTRIC SERVICE RELIABILITY
INCENTIVE MECHANISM, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH IND. CODE § 8-1-2.5-6
AND THE COMMISSION'S ORDER IN
CAUSE NO. 41746

You are hereby notified that on this date the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission ("Commission") has caused the following entry to be made:

On June 5, 2003, NIPSCO filed the above-captioned petition with the Commission. No action has been taken on said petition. The presiding officers now find that said petition should be dismissed without prejudice.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

David E. Ziegner, Commissioner

Abby R. Gray, Administrative Law Judge

Date